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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2616**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/863,888      §  
Filed: May 22, 2001      §  
Inventor(s):      §  
Jorgenson, et al.      §  
Title: METHOD AND      §  
APPARATUS FOR      §  
PROVIDING A GIGABIT      §  
ETHERNET CIRCUIT      §  
PACK      §  
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Examiner: Juntima, Nittaya  
Group/Art Unit: 2616  
Atty. Dkt. No: 5957-41000

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF  
JUNE 1, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of June 1, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.